

Article - Business Regulation

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- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Agent” means a person who buys or sells junk or scrap metal for a junk dealer or scrap metal processor.
- (c) “Antique dealer” means a person who does business buying and selling antiques.
- (d) “Antiques” means objects made in, or typical of, an earlier period of time, that either have special value because of their age or are examples of works of art or handicrafts.
- (e) (1) “Junk” or “scrap metal” includes:
 - (i) nonferrous articles made wholly or substantially of:
 - 1. aluminum;
 - 2. babbitt metal;
 - 3. brass;
 - 4. bronze;
 - 5. light copper;
 - 6. heavy copper;
 - 7. lead;
 - 8. low carbon chrome;
 - 9. low carbon manganese;
 - 10. molybdenum;
 - 11. monel metal;

12. pewter;
13. nickel;
14. stainless steel;
15. tin;
16. vanadium;
17. zinc;
18. platinum;
19. gold;
20. rhodium; or
21. other nonferrous metals; and

nonferrous metal: (ii) the following used articles, made of either ferrous or

1. catalytic converters;
2. metal bleachers;
3. hard-drawn copper;
4. metal beer kegs;
5. cemetery urns;
6. grave markers;
7. propane tanks;
8. cell tower batteries; and
9. any other used articles owned by a public utility

including:

- A. guardrails;

- B. manhole covers;
- C. metal light poles;
- D. tree grates;
- E. water meters; and
- F. street signs.

(2) “Junk” or “scrap metal” does not include beverage cans or food cans.

(f) (1) “Junk dealer” or “scrap metal processor” means a person who does business buying or selling junk or scrap metal.

(2) “Junk dealer” or “scrap metal processor” does not include a dealer or pawnbroker licensed under Title 12 of this article.

(g) “Primary law enforcement unit” means the Department of State Police, a police department, or sheriff, as designated by a resolution of the county or municipal governing body in the county in which the license of the junk dealer or scrap metal processor is held.

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